

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

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| LAKEWOOD HEALTH SYSTEM | : | |
| AND NORTHWEST MEDICAL | : | |
| CENTER, <i>for themselves and on behalf of</i> | : | |
| <i>all other similarly situated class members,</i> | : | |
| Plaintiffs, | | Civil Action No. 07-69 |
| v. | | JURY TRIAL DEMANDED |
| TRIWEST HEALTHCARE ALLIANCE | : | CLASS ACTION |
| CORP., | : | |
| Defendant. | | |

STIPULATION AND ORDER

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties, subject to the approval of the Court, that the time for Defendant to answer, move or otherwise respond to the Complaint is extended through and including April 16, 2007. The parties further agree that, in the event a motion is filed in response to the Complaint, the following briefing schedule will apply:

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| Opening Brief | April 16, 2007 |
| Answering Brief | May 30, 2007 |
| Reply Brief | June 13, 2007 |

Defendant requests this additional time for several reasons. First, counsel for Defendant has just been retained in this matter and is in the process of reviewing a significant amount of documents associated with the matter. Second, Defendant needs additional time to research both fact and legal issues associated with its potential defenses to the claims set forth in Plaintiffs' Complaint.

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SO ORDERED this ____ day of February 2007.

The Honorable Gregory M. Sleet